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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response of Office Action is timely filed.

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